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Public invited to launch corridor planning for U.S. 26 and Idaho 39

POCATELLO – The public is invited to begin the corridor planning process for U.S. 26 and Idaho 39 at two “open house” meetings, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

The meetings will be held between 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at American Falls High School, 254 Taylor St. and Thursday, May 20 at Snake River Junior High School, 918 W. Idaho 39 (Riverside). The public is encouraged to review and comment on a wide range of improvement options for the corridor with ITD planners and consultants.

The resulting 20-year plan will guide corridor management for these highways. The recommended improvements, developed with local communities, will address current problems and future needs. This “big-picture” planning approach leads to better and more cost-effective solutions and assures that the corridor will remain a vital link in Idaho’s transportation system.

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